Setting up of Bench of Andhra Pradesh High Court at Guntur

4778. SHRI DHARAMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent any proposal to the Union Government to set up a bench of Andhra Pradesh High Court at Guntur;

(b) if so, the decision taken in the matter; and

(c) the time by which this bench is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Repairs of Allahabad-Mangawa Section of N.H. No. 27

4779. SHRI BHEEM SINGH PATEL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of Allahabad-Mangawa (Rewa) section of National Highway No. 27 is not traffic worthy; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for the development and repairs of the above stretch of the Highway?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). No, Sir. The section of National Highway No. 27 from Allahabad to Mangawa (Rewa) is generally in traffic worthy condition. Development and repairs of National Highways is a continuous process and repair/improvement works are being undertaken from time to time within the resources available.

Defence College and Ordnance Factory in Rajasthan

4780. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to establish a Defence College and an Ordnance Factory in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the time by which these are expected to be established; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Requirement of a Defence College or an Ordnance Factory in Rajasthan has not been established so far.

[*English*]

SCs/STs on Boards of Directors of Nationalised Banks

4781. KUMARI VIMLA VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes who are members of the Boards of Directors or Chairman of the nationalised banks at present, bank-wise; and

(b) whether the Government propose to